A participant is in her second sanction and is pregnant. She is also employed.

- 1. She has reapplied for ADC. Is she now eligible for an ADC payment?
- 2. What if the income makes her ineligible?

If she has served the minimum penalty period for this sanction and her hours of work meet the minimum number of hours of participation required and she has been employed at least five consecutive work days, because employment is inherently an approved EF activity, she will have fulfilled her participation requirement and the sanction can be lifted as of the date of her new application for ADC.

If the work hours are insufficient to lift the sanction and she is eligible for ADC, she will qualify for an exemption beginning the first of the month before the month she is due. If during the first month of the penalty period, the ADC cash payment will resume effective the first day of the month during which the parent qualifies for the exemption. If after the first month of the penalty period, the ADC cash payment is prorated from the date of the new application for ADC. See 468 NAC 2-020.09B1a(1) Lifting of Sanction.

Once a sanction has been lifted due to the participant qualifying for an exemption, the sanction cannot be reimposed once the individual no longer qualifies for the exemption.

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